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Applicants:

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For: ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 1999

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIM:

SECOND CLAIM 2: Line 1, change "claim 2" to -Claim 3--

* * * * REMARKS * * * *

The amendment to the claim corrects an inadvertent typographical error to place the application into better form prior to examination.

Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-22448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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